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The following claims were approved and allowed:

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J S Garbarini, " 25 40
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H E Potter, inquests 38 25
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D A Patterson, indexing 30 00
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Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones 22 05
Mrs C. Richtmyer, water 6 00
Wm. Going, janitor 70 00
Alice Gartin, bd. of education 45 00
Thos D Davis, " 47 40
John E Wylie, " 45 00
W H Greenhalgh, " 45 00
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D C Churman, coyote bounty 46 00
Bender Chaquette Co., law books 50
Amador Ledger, printing 22 00
F W Parker, watchman 10 00
Jos Vigna, jainitor 5 00
County offices, postage 20 00
Paul Davalle, blue jay bounty 42
Vela & Piccardi, stationery 13 70
Amador E. R. Co., lights 6 00
Amador Dispatch, printing 20 85
W H Greenhalgh, visiting schools 37 10
Geo Mack, board of education 37 40
A Carlisle & Co., supplies 47 61
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners 21 50
Geo W Robert, repairing jail 12 87
U S Gregory, traveling exp. 21 00
Bancroft Whitney Co., law bks. 24 00
Bancroft Whitney Co., " 6 00
Bender Chaquette Co., " 2 00
C P Vicini, traveling exp. 5 00
H E Letang, gas 13 25
E E Endicott, services 40 00
W A Norman, " 20 00
D A Fraser, mileage 80
A Grillo, " 2 40

Hospital fund.

Mrs C Richtmyer, water \$ 7 00
D A Fitzsimmons, coal 97 50
E Ginocchio & Bro., clothing 41 35
E Ginocchio & Bro., groceries 172 60
E Ginocchio & Bro., allowances 12 00
D Grillo, conveyance 5 00
A A Massa, wood 71 25
J S Garbarini, labor and material 5 50
Jackson Gas L Co., gas 15 75
E E Endicott, county physician 60 00
Amador E & R Co., lights 8 00
W W Stewart, conveyance 4 00
Wm Schroeder, digging graves 21 00
Mrs J Turner, washing 8 00
Mrs F B Lemoin, matron 30 00
E A Amick, conveyance 20 00
C J Peters, labor 19 25
P L Cassinelli, fruit, etc. 26 70
M S Carbine, turkey 18 75
Fred B Lemoin, superintendent 60 00
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs 8 75
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Green & Ratto, conveyance 10 00
John Strohm, ice 16 10
G Oneto Co., vegetables 9 15
S H Phear, repairing shoes 2 50
Thomas & Mattley, meat 67 52
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies 7 60
Road District No. 1.—Ray Fullen, labor \$14, M Dabovich 7, J F Martell 11.25, John Flaherty 7, Mrs C Langhorst, supplies 18.75 J S Garbarini, supplies 4.50, Fred Giles, labor 14, John Podesta 7, H C Hambrick 6, Al Durtene 18, Lorenzo Molfino 8, John Lema 14, J Rader 18, Henry Garibaldi 14, P Kassia 12, Chas Dufrene 30, C Marre 18, Al Mattley 21, J Bastian 6, V Giovannoi & Co., 3.80, T Maher 21.
Road District No. 2.—W H Langford, labor \$201.
Road District No. 3.—N Murphy, labor \$21, C Blize 14, Fred Shealar 6, W Howdy 10, Chas Gillick 15, L James 13, L Galli 28, W A Carter 18.
Road District No. 4.—G M Waechter, labor \$24, Andrew Darling 20, Chichizola Estate Co., supplies 515.
Road District No. 5.—D Burke et al, labor \$110, George C Allen 12, Geo. Peyton 22, Geo. W Roberts 53.
Bridge fund.—Mrs Liversedge, lumber \$5; V S Garbarini, bridge \$1425.
General road fund.—Geo. Hambric, labor on bridge \$1650.
Estray fund.—A. Mattley, one steer \$7.50.
Erroneous assessment for 1901 of Mrs E. Wagstaff for property in Sutter Creek cancelled.
Yearly report of county assessor read and placed on file.
Mrs Thompson granted \$20 a month for four months, on petition of Mrs Heath and Mrs Wrigglesworth.
Following allowances were granted for half orphans: Mrs Hilda Kringer \$6 25; Eliza Schroendorff, 6 25; Elia Grover, 6 25; Ida Tonzi, 6 25; Grace Millman, 5; Julia Pecatti, 6 25;

Martha Eggleston, 12 50; Catherine Zuccona, 12 50; Mary Scatena, 10; Rosa Lagomarsino, 16; Isola Marriotti, 12 50; Maria Lavezzo, 6 25; Clara Ferrari 20; Eliza Bawden, 12 50; Mary Quinn, 12 50; Maggie Pettet, 10; Mrs Hyner, 18 75.
Application of Alfred Massoni for permit to retail liquor near Amador City granted.
Liquor license of Frank Boro revoked.
Application of J. W. Sutherland et al for liquor license. Remonstrances of citizens of Ione read. Matter laid over until next meeting.
Auditor ordered to apportion \$3000 from general road fund to various road districts.
The clerk was ordered to prepare new great register for year 1908.
Adjourned until February 3, 1908.

Hospital Report.

Admitted.—G. Todd, aged 25; Thos D. Corbett 68; Thos. Fitzmorris, 62; A. Huff, 69; Jas. Agnew, 74; Jas. W. Bartlett 77; Geo. Vance, 65; Lorenzo Ralston, 52; J. C. Cobb, 24; Xavier Ehler, 82.
Discharged.—Asher Blair, Patrick Cusick, Thos. Corbett, all relieved.
Died.—Lorenzo Ralston of pneumonia.
Number of patients Jan 1. 44.

Report of Assessor.

Collected revenue on personal property \$3608.11
Commission on same 216.43
Road tax receipts issued 1223 at \$2 2446.00
Commission on same 366.90
Road tax receipts issued 5 at \$3 15.00
Commission on same 2.25
State poll tax receipts issued 1933 at \$2 3866.00
Commission on same 579.90
State poll tax receipts issued 17 at \$3 51.00
Commission on same 7.65
Total amount paid treasurer \$8812.98

Report of License Collector.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31:
54 retail liquor in towns \$810.00
23 " " wayside 172.50
8 wholesale liquor 67.50
8 merchandise at \$7.50 60.00
2 " " 5.00 10.00
2 " " 3.50 7.00
13 " " 2.50 32.50
24 " " 1.50 36.00
7 pack pedlers 24.50
2 bankers 20.00
1 telephone 30.00
2 balls 2.00
1 " 5.00
2 water 50.00
2 gas-electricity 100.00
1 hawker 20.00
1 nickel-in-the-slot 5.00
\$1452.00
Commissions 145.20
Amount paid treasurer \$1306.80

Criminal Returns.

Township 1, Alfred Goldner justice.
—Oct. 14, Charley Sing plead guilty to charge of misdemeanor on selling liquor to minors, fined \$20, which was paid.
Township 3, A. W. Robinson, justice.
—Dec. 6, Simon Garabedian pleaded not guilty of cutting, bruising and mutilating an animal, dismissed, costs paid.
Township 2, T. H. Gartlin, justice.
—Dec. 27, Uzz French pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and paid the fine of \$50 imposed.
Dec. 27, Geo W. French pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, fined \$100. Paid \$97 and allowed 3 days' credit for time spent in jail.

An Amador Pioneer Dies in Lodi.

John Carter Westfall, died in his cabin near Lodi on Friday last. His death was very sudden. He was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy and died very soon thereafter. He lived alone, but neighbors came to his assistance at once, and everything was done for his relief, but without avail. The remains were buried at Lodi on Sunday last. He was a native of Illinois, and aged 72 years. He leaves two sons, Alfred W. Westfall of Lodi, and George Westfall of New Hope. Also two stepdaughters, Mrs Jas. Harris and Mrs Lillie French, both of Jackson.

For many years deceased was a resident of Amador county, owning a farm in Jackson valley. He sold his property there some years ago, and thereafter removed to the vicinity of Lodi.

Mrs French of this city went down to attend the funeral on Saturday, returning Monday.

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\$1.25 and \$1 kind, now on sale for 85c
Black and blue Alpaca Overshirts, \$3 & \$3.50 value, now \$2.25
Black Sateen Undershirts, regular \$1 and \$1.25 value, for 75c

10-4 Sheet Blankets.

regular 95c value, now on sale for 65c
Ladies' Wool Underwear, regular \$1 and \$1.25 a garment, now 85c
A \$5 Wool Blanket, now for \$2.45

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MINING NOTES.

Zeila.—The mill started up again last Friday after being hung up on account of repairing the shaft for several weeks. They are running the full 40 stamps, and the outlook favors an uninterrupted run to the full capacity for a long period. The shaft is in good shape. A full force of miners is again at work.

Fremont.—At this mine they are running three shifts, in order to put the Fremont shaft in shape. The timbers of the shaft above the point where the damage by fire was done, are found in a bad shape. They have become twisted so badly by steam and heat, that the shaft is out of commission until thoroughly repaired. The damage commences about 400 feet from the surface. All below that clear to the caved portion must be retimbered. This will take a long time to fix before they can do anything toward removing the debris at the fire point where the bodies of the unfortunate victims are believed to be buried. It will be done with all possible speed, the recovery of the dead comrades being the all-powerful incentive to getting through in as short time as possible.

The estimated loss to the mine is in the neighborhood of \$100,000 as nearly as can be told now. It will cost that much anyway to put the mine in the same condition as it was before the fire provided nothing unforeseen happens. The men are down to the first station by this time. As they progress the work becomes more difficult, and they have to move more slowly, because of the timbers being more badly burned. From the time that the Gover and Fremont were connected until the fire the draft had been going down the Fremont and up the Gover, but the fire changed this, so that since that time it has been just the opposite. After considerable work the draft was changed to the former current. They bulkheaded the Fremont shaft and ran an air pipe below this, while in the Gover a steam pipe was run down into the mine. When the steam was turned into the Gover, since the draft was cut off in the Fremont, it rose to the surface, drawing the compressed air with it. The bulkhead was gradually removed from the Fremont until it was found that the current of air had completely changed to its former status. At the time of the fire the ore bins were full, so that on Saturday the mill was started. Besides this there was considerable in the Gover which could be milled. This is being brought to the surface as rapidly as possible. There will probably be sufficient to keep the mill running through the rest of the

week. Since the draft has been changed a very distinct odor of decomposing flesh can be distinguished in the 850 level, while the same cannot be noticed above this, or in any of the drifts below. This seems to substantiate that foreman Osborne's assertion that he talked with a man who was below him, when he got to the 700 foot level. This was when he was lowered to see what the trouble was, not knowing that the mine was on fire. The engineer received eight and seven bells, indicating that a man was on the 850 level ringing the danger or accident signal. He intended to stop the skip and telephone to Osborne at the 700 level, but in the meantime he had a signal from Osborne to lower. According to the engineer he then received a signal to hoist. This was when the skip was a little below the 700, when he encountered the smoke. He called out, and was answered by some man presumably above the 850.

Defender.—F. B. Joyce was down from Defender last Monday, and brought with him the clean-up of the mill for a 25 days' run with one-half the milling capacity—five stamps. The product was \$900, which was an average of \$6 per ton. A good deal of the rock run through was mixed grade, taken out in drifting, and it was this that brought down the average. For the last six days the ore crushed was clean milling quartz taken from the 12 foot ore body uncovered at the 260 foot level, and from the extra quicksilver used during that time, it is believed the yield went fully \$12 per ton. Next month it is expected to make a much better showing, as the run will be on clean quartz exclusively. The owners are much elated over the outlook. Eastern capitalists have taken hold, and will put up all the money necessary for its proper development. Things look better for the development of a solid mine than at any time since the property was opened; the ore body is larger, and shows every indication of permanence.

Illinois.—The Illinois mine about a mile from Drtyown has installed a hoist and have commenced operations. The shaft is down about one hundred feet, all of which has been timbered, some of it as far back as sixty years, when it was first opened. The shaft has been cleaned of all the debris that has been accumulating for years. In the bottom of the shaft a number of old tools have been found. It is the intention of the present owners to push the work as rapidly as possible. The shaft runs right on the ledge dipping the same way, and as yet no crosscuts have been made, so it is not known just what width the ledge is. Assays taken

of samples from the bottom show values ranging from \$8 to \$34—and even higher, in free gold, while some of the sulphurets assay very well. Tom Sevens and Elmer Eggleston of Sutter Creek have bonded the property from Joe Thomas for \$10,000. Parties from Joplin, Missouri, are promoting the proposition.

Central Eureka.—All the men employed at this mine were let out last Saturday. There were probably only about a dozen, who had been taking out the rich pillars of rock, left standing when the immensely rich strike was made some years ago. The mill has been running five stamps about half the time on this.

Birthday Party.

On Sunday afternoon a birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs Rosa Froelich on Broadway, in honor of Mrs Froelich's 84th birthday anniversary. There were present Mrs Rosa Froelich, Mrs Abramofsky, Misses Margaret and Rosa Stasal, Mrs Christina Schacht, Mrs Holtz, Mrs Geo. Kirkwood, and Mrs K. Langhorst. Refreshments were served and the company passed several pleasant hours in social conversation and discussing the good things provided. They parted wishing the aged hostess many happy returns of the day.

The South Fork Bridge.

The filling of the approaches to the south fork bridge, just beyond the Zeila mine, was completed last week, so far as the contract of Hambric and Parsons is concerned. The filling is principally of the soft gouge material, the finer portions of the Zeila dump. Nevertheless there is no reason if a good coating of suitable material for a top dressing is put on, why it should not pack solid and hard into a good roadway. The filling has been done in good shape, and the contractors, contrary to general expectations, made excellent wages out of the job. The material for the bridge proper, the steel beams, and a quantity of lumber is on the ground, but the work of putting it together had not commenced up to the early part of this week. We do not know whether there was any time limit placed upon the contractor in this instance. If there was not it was a serious oversight on the part of the county management. In its present shape it is a menace to travelers, as well as a handicap to traffic. Notwithstanding the notice that the road is closed, the principal travel goes that way, making a detour into the Meek field on the east side of the bridge as the creek is approached from the south.

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From Near-by Counties.

The remains of Thomas R. Higgins, who died in Gardnerville, Nevada, of pneumonia, as stated in our last issue, were brought to Sutter Creek, and on Sunday last were interred in the Protestant cemetery beside those of his mother. The deceased who was a miner, was engaged in doing some assessment work near the above place, when he became ill and consulted a physician. The doctor prescribed for him and he went to bed. He grew rapidly worse and while every thing possible was done for him, he was dead within twenty-four hours thereafter. Mr. Higgins formerly lived in Sutter Creek, and was well and favorably known to all our townspeople. He was a native of Pennsylvania aged 31 years and 10 months, but came here with the family when yet a small lad. Four brothers—three living here and one at Sonora—and two sisters residing in Stockton, survive him. The funeral was largely attended, attesting the high respect in which he was held.—Record.

Miss Mary Dempsey, who was so badly injured by a fall recently, is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Griffin and it is believed she will recover, although she is still paralyzed from the waist down.—Record.

Wm. Morgan, a native of Wisconsin, aged 52 years, was found dead below Algernon Monday, having been exposed to the severe storm which had been in progress. Morgan was a woodchopper by occupation, and was addicted to the excessive use of liquors. He had been eating mushrooms and had also been on a spree, which with the severe exposure was too much for him. This three-cornered proposition somewhat puzzled the coroner's jury, which was summoned by acting coroner Opie, to look into the cause of death, and decide whether it was whiskey, exposure or mushrooms. It certainly was not a prohibition jury for they blamed it on the mushrooms. Morgan had no relatives. The interment took place in Sonora.—Independent.

While out quail hunting last Sunday back of Sugar Loaf, and near Murray creek, Dr. Turner discovered the badly decomposed body of a man. The doctor had shot a quail that fell down in a gulch, and sent his dog after the dead bird. The dog had not been gone long before he began to give out most dismal howls, and the doctor started down the gulch to find out the cause for the unusual action on the part of the dog. He soon saw the dog, which had retrieved the dead quail sitting near what appeared to be a heap of rags and from time to time emitting a howl. On going to the spot he found that what had appeared to be a heap of rags was the clothing covering the skeleton of a man, that had apparently been dead several months. He came to town and notified the officials. Monday acting coroner C. F. Walter went out and took charge of the body and later held an inquest. There was nothing about the body by which it could be identified, nothing in any of the pockets, and no sign of any weapon about. The man, judging by the few wisps of gray hairs and the condition of the teeth, was a white man, quite well advanced in years, and fairly well dressed. He had on working clothes, with good heavy underwear. His shoes, not mates, were of good quality of brogans. The verdict as to the effect that both the man and the cause of his death were unknown. Even the time of his death is merely a matter of surmise but owing to the fact that he was warmly dressed, and the general condition of the body, it is thought that he must have died last winter.—Prospect.

An Italian named Luigi Rste, met with a sudden and peculiar death near Mokelumne Hill on New Year's day. He was engaged with another man in plating stumps, and as one blast was exploded he was about 150 feet away, when a piece of the wood, weighing about ten pounds, flew out and struck him on the arm. There was apparently no other injury and at first the accident was not thought to be serious. An examination, however, showed that the arm was completely shattered, the end of the splintered bones protruding through the flesh. He was seated on a pile of brush while his partner hastened away for some whiskey and assistance. When the man returned the injured man was at the point of death, and only survived a few moments. Death was doubtless due to heart failure caused by the shock. He formerly lived in Amador county.—Prospect.

At the J. M. Gregory residence Rev. F. P. Flegal Sunday morning performed the ceremony that united in the bonds of holy wedlock Silas M. Gregory and Miss Anna Duda. The bride is a young woman whose

home was at Modesto, Stanislaus county, where she has many friends. After a wedding breakfast, the young couple boarded the train, bound for their future home at Salinas, Monterey county. One feature of the wedding was the presence of the two grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. I. H. Gregory, aged 81, and Mrs. S. L. Tubbs, aged 75, who gave their congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom.—Ione Echo.

Capt. H. A. Messenger, of Campo Seco, is negotiating the sale of the dredging land and ditch and water system near Campo Seco, to R. L. Harper of the Goldfield Water and Power Company.—Angels Record.

A company is being formed for the purpose of dredging the Stanislaus river in the neighborhood of Duck Bar. This is considered a very rich piece of ground, and would, no doubt, pay good returns for the capital invested in a dredging outfit.—Angels Record.

ABSENCE OF MIND.

A Funny Story About Ampere, the Famous Mathematician.

You all know the old joke of the professor who, pondering over the saying that in a railway accident absence of body was a good deal better than absence of mind, went to the nearest railway station and tried to take a ticket "for the nearest railway accident," so as to have the matter proved to his own satisfaction. You doubtless know the story, too, of the professor of mathematics whose new parlor maid told him when he rang at his own door that Professor Jones was out. "I'll call again, I'll call again," he said and went away.

But these are stories merely. Here, however, are some incidents from real life: Ampere was remarkably absent-minded. Hundreds of stories of his absentmindedness are told, but quite the funniest is that of his dinner at the house of M. Fontanes, the grand master of the University of Paris. For a joke somebody had told Ampere that he must go to the dinner in his academician's uniform of green and gold and girt with his sword. When he got to the house he was very much annoyed to find everybody else in ordinary evening dress. "I will get rid of the sword at all events," he said to himself and slipped it behind the cushions of a sofa. After dinner Ampere forgot himself, as usual, and became lost in abstruse calculation. He took a little piece of chalk out of his pocket and began working out problems on the black satin cover of the mantel-piece. He became so absorbed in what he was doing that all the guests left without his noticing them, and when he wrote down Q. E. D. no one was left in the room except Mme. Fontanes, and she unfortunately sat fast asleep on the sofa where Ampere's sword lay hidden.

Ampere went down upon his knees and pulled gently at the sword, so as to get it away without waking the lady. He pulled and pulled, and presently the sword came out—without the scabbard. At this moment Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house with her screams of terror at seeing a man on his knees before her with a drawn sword in his hand.

But mathematical professors have not the monopoly of absentmindedness. La Fontaine, whose fables are the delight of adult Frenchmen and their children's earliest task, went to the court of Louis XVI. to present a copy of his fables to the king. And he forgot the book. Fortunately, the king knew La Fontaine, his fables and his foibles and gave him a thousand pistoles (about \$250). Unfortunately, though, La Fontaine left the money in his hired carriage on his way back to Paris.

But the prettiest piece of absentmindedness of which I have ever heard was that of Professor Pozzi, who asked a lady who was bewailing the fact that she had no children whether she thought the falling was hereditary. This is even more amusing than the delightful answer made by the engineer of the Seine tunnel, M. Berlier, to a servant who told him when he went to call upon his lawyer that that gentleman had died that morning. "Oh," said M. Berlier, "dear, dear, I'm so sorry. But tell him I won't keep him a minute."—St. James' Gazette.

Oil Wells at Sea.

The whale is by no means the only source of marine oil. Though little known to fame, the humble menhaden yields oil and fertilizer worth \$1,000,000 a year, giving employment to 1,800 fishermen and 1,600 employees of fifty factories. The people who are so profitably engaged in slaughtering 700,000,000 of these fishes every year naturally claim that they were created providentially for the express purpose, since they are not fit for food, and yet the supply seems inexhaustible. No one knows whence they come or whither they go. All we know is that every spring vast schools of them appear in the gulf of Mexico, heading north in closely packed masses, near the surface, utterly incapable of either defense or escape. All that is needed is simply to scoop them up with big seines.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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HIS DEATH IN THE ALAMO.

Dramatic End of This Brave, Generous and Determined Spirit—The Way the Fearless Fighter Once Protected a Preacher in Texas.

One fine summer morning in 1833—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about sixty miles from its mouth and entered Texas territory. Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—a rough, determined looking crowd, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy, and the other a small, mild mannered man, whose general appearance betokened the preacher. These two were riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention which had just been held at San Felipe de Austin and of the possibility that Texas might one day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song with a memorable chorus—

When other states reject us,
This is the one that always takes us.

From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texas." Certain it is that this great new land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good." That prince of pirates Lafitte had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, with many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas immigration.

The little band jogged on and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such a novel occasion. The minister gave out a hymn, and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word would the crowd hear. They hooted and yelled, shot off their pistols, crowded and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood his ground bravely, though in his heart wishing he were well out of it. With difficulty his traveling companion forced his way to the front, still carrying his rifle and a huge knife in his belt. The wild cheer that broke from the crowd sounded in the ears of the preacher, now thoroughly alarmed, like the howls of a pack of wolves or the yells of Indians hungry for scalps. But instead of jumping upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice: "Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to, and I'll be blanked if he shan't preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me! My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few persons came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas some of them became members of the church, and in 1838 the cornerstone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the noted "bowie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons not yet extinct. Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be shot if the bare sight of it wasn't enough to give a man of a squeamish stomach the colic. He saw I was admiring it and said he, 'Colonel, you might tickle a fellow's ribs a long time with this before you'd make him laugh.'"

Brave, generous, determined and enterprising, James Bowie sought adventure for his hazards, and he was naturally among the first to take up arms for Texas independence. Three more desperate men were never brought together than Travis, Crockett and Bowie as they took their last stand within the walls of the Alamo. Sick and helpless in bed on that last terrible day, Jim Bowie died fighting. As a Mexican ran forward to kill him he roused himself by a supreme effort, caught his assailant by the hair, plunged the fatal knife into his heart and fell back dead.

When the story of his death was told to his mother in Louisiana, she said, "I am sure Jim never died with a wound in his back," and, with a quiet smile, turned again to her household duties.—Exchange.

Gratitude is a fine virtue, and yet it is wearisome when carried beyond due bounds.—Le Sage.

DIDN'T ASK ENOUGH.

The Lawyer Should Have Probed His Witness a Little Deeper.

A small but distinguished company of English lawyers sat talking over old times. Among them was Mr. S., who told the following story:

"I was retained," he said, "by an ex-soldier to sue for the recovery of £35 which he had lent to a friend. The late Mr. J. was counsel for the defendant. J. cross examined the plaintiff in his usual forcible way.

"You lent him the money?" Mr. J. asked.

"I did, sir."

"It was your own money?"

"It was, sir."

"When did you lend him the money?"

"In July."

"Where did you get that money, sir?"

"I earned it, sir."

"You earned it, eh? When did you earn it?"

"During the Boer war, sir," he said in a very humble tone.

"You earned it during the Boer war? Pray what was your occupation during the war?" Mr. J. inquired.

"Fighting, sir," the man replied modestly.

"Oh, fighting!" Mr. J. said, somewhat taken down.

"I smiled triumphantly. Mr. J. was very angry. Well, we went to the jury, and I, of course, had the last to say. I sailed away to glory. I spoke of the war, of the lives which it cost us, of the awful battles which helped to build up the glory of our nation, of the self denial and bravery of our men, who left home and wife and children and father and mother and everything that was dear to them and went forth to the fight. I worked up the jury and got a verdict for the full amount. As we were quitting the courtroom Mr. J. said:

"S., your war speech gained you the verdict. If you hadn't discovered through my cross examination that the man had fought in the Boer war, you would have been beaten."

"My friend," I replied, "if you had only asked the man which side he fought on you might be going home with a verdict. My client served under the Boer flag."

THE SHREWMOUSE.

Superstitions About a Harmless Little Animal.

The shrew, or shrewmouse, as it is commonly called, is found in nearly all parts of the world. It is distinguished by an elongated, pointed muzzle, small eyes, plantigrade, six toed feet and glands that secrete a musky fluid. Altogether it closely resembles a mouse, but it is really not related to the mouse family.

When at home it is either under a pile of rubbish or in a hole which it has burrowed in the earth. It is nocturnal in its habits, but perfectly harmless. Yet at one time it was much disliked and persecuted because it was thought to be a dangerous, mischievous animal. Among the Italians the notion was prevalent that the bite of a shrew was extremely poisonous. The French and the English believed that if a shrew ran over an animal's foot the animal felt great pain and eventually became paralyzed; hence if a horse, a cow or a goat became a little stiff in its limbs the foolish people at once declared it "shrew struck," and the poor shrews had to suffer in consequence.

Of course the "shrew struck" animal had to have something to cure it, so an ash tree was selected and a deep hole was bored into its trunk. Then a shrew was captured, put alive into the hole, the hole was securely plugged, and the innocent little animal was left to die of starvation.

The ignorant believed that after such an act the ash tree had power to cure "shrew struck" animals, and whenever an animal became inactive or a little numb in its limbs its owner hurried to the "shrew ash," cut a switch from it and switched the "shrew struck" beast. The smarting caused by the switching naturally made the helpless animal move about as much as it possibly could, and in a short time it was pronounced "cured."

Equal to the Occasion.

Some time ago a friend of mine got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navy, who stopped and asked him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that, sorr?"

"That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion and responded, with a twinkle in the eye:

"It's not yerself; it's the burrd Oi mane, sorr."—London Answers.

Suitable.

"What would be a suitable birthday present for my little boy?" inquired the fond mother.

"Let me think," returned the star boarder, who occasionally liked to sleep late in the morning. Then, with the glad, confident smile of one who has solved a problem, he added, "How would a gag or a straitjacket do?"—Chicago Post.

Arousing the Lion.

If we want to educate that sturdy, stolid, unresponsive thing, the British public, a scheme has to be mildly diluted with pleasure, masked by brilliant pictures, like the bitter pill we hide in our children's jam. We have compulsory schooling, of course, but as a nation we are not and do not want to be educated.—London Bystander.

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MANEUVERING FOR POSITION.

As showing the interest taken in the republican nomination for president, newspapers and bureaus are sending out circulars to republican papers and individuals to ascertain the first, second and third choice for the presidential nomination, and whether or not the policies inaugurated by president Roosevelt are indorsed, wholly or partially. Some half a dozen of these straw missives have been sent out at this early stage of the campaign. Nothing approaching to this has ever been attempted before on such a scale within the past generation. It shows how thoroughly the country is worked up over the situation, and pressages an increasing interest as the time for naming the standard-bearer draws nigh. It is clear at this time that the issue is fast narrowing down to Taft against the field. In other words, the fight for control is clear-cut between the administration and anti-administration forces. With the tremendous influences arrayed on either side, that means a battle royal. We frankly admit that it is anything but an encouraging feature to inaugurate such a bitter struggle within the party ranks. It is bound to leave its impress after the convention has adjourned, and the nominee has been selected. State and county committees are thus early passing resolutions indorsing favorite candidates. Such action, of course, is extra-official, and has no binding effect upon the party. But it indicates the keenness which even now attaches to the question, and the efforts which are being put forth to gain an advantage in the preliminary skirmishing.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION WANTED.

Some of our exchanges are discussing our educational system. It is generally conceded that notwithstanding its elaborateness and the vast sums expended in its support, its practical results in turning out boys and girls fairly equipped for the responsibilities of earning their own livelihoods, fall far short of what they should be. What is particularly noticeable is a lack of concentrativeness of mental and physical energies to master the details of whatever employment is selected as a life vocation. In the schoolroom the pupil gets a smattering knowledge of a multitude of subjects, all of which it is next to impossible for the youthful mind to digest. A few, with mental grasp much above the average, will make a creditable showing, but these do not warrant the assumption that all can likewise succeed. The majority have all they can do to get a mere insight into the varied studies. They are not well grounded in the elementary branches. When school days are over, after study over a wide range of subjects, how few can write a reasonably correct letter—correct in composition, spelling, punctuation, handwriting, etc. Their minds are strained to acquire a knowledge of a lot of educational accomplishments—necessarily superficial at the best—to the detriment of the essential branches of a common-school education. The scattering habit, fostered during the school life, clings to them in after years. How often it is, that a boy starting out to learn a trade, shows this same lack of application, or concentration of energy, necessary to success. He gets a smattering acquaintance with the rudiments, and jumps at the conclusion that he is a full-fledged workman. The truth is, he is just as far from the goal in this case as his common-school life left him from a practical education. We depend altogether too much upon the school career—from common school to the university—to thoroughly qualify the youth for the responsibilities of life. If he can only get through the college or university his future is assured is a popular delusion. And that is saying nothing against higher education in its place. As a rule, genius in any particular direction, does not need the promptings of a university course, to bring it to the front. To try to educate everyone at public expense under the impression that he is a genius, and that his genius will be lost unless developed by a collegiate training, is a woful mistake. In nine cases out of ten one year spent in the workshop or counting-room, in the actual work of mastering a life vocation, is worth more practically to a young man than a full university course of the usually aimless, hit-or-miss order.

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This story is not only founded on fact—it is fact, only it is put in story form and the names are fictitious. In the latter part of the last century a steamer crossing the Atlantic was lost by collision in a fog. Among the passengers never heard from were a lady and her little daughter.

Twenty-five years passed. One summer a "want ad." appeared in a newspaper stating that a lady desired the position of chaperon to young people on a trip to Europe. This led to the engagement of Miss Adella Craven to take charge of two young girls, Teresa Fay and Rachel Cunningham.

These three were one day visiting one of the art museums in Dresden. Miss Fay stood looking at a picture which seemed to interest her, and while she was doing so Miss Craven, the chaperon, came up.

"A copy of that picture is in father's collection at home," said Miss Fay.

"It is also familiar to me," said Miss Craven. "It has been a part my surroundings at some time in my life, but I can't recall when or where. I have it. I have or had an uncle who had a copy of the picture in his library."

"Why do you say 'have or had'?"

"Because I have not heard of my uncle for years."

"Did he lose you, or did you lose him?"

"I don't know. I was quite young when I last saw him."

Whether there was something in the picture connecting the two or what was the reason, from the time of this conversation about it there seemed to be something in the voice or the manner or the walk of her chaperon that was familiar to Miss Fay. The incident led the two to chat upon family matters connected with the past, and there was a singular sameness in certain events pertaining to both families. While there was some sixteen years' difference in the ages of the two, there sprang up a lively friendship between them. It became evident that instead of a friendship during the trip they would more likely be intimate for life. Miss Cunningham met friends, joined them, and this left the other two alone together.

One day while traveling in a railway car a gentleman asked Miss Fay if she would object to his raising a window. She said she would not. Then he asked if it would be disagreeable to her mother, referring to Miss Craven. The girl smilingly explained that Miss Craven was not her mother or any relation to her, whereupon the gentleman apologized, saying that he had been uncertain whether they were mother and daughter or an older and a younger sister. He certainly saw resemblances between them, though he could not define them.

Miss Fay had letters to people in Rome, which procured her an entree to the best Italian society there. A young man of excellent family fell in love with her and signified his wish to make her a proposition of marriage. Unfortunately there was no one on the continent of Europe of whom he could make a formal application except the chaperon, who was not authorized to give the family consent. The result was that Miss Fay wrote her father of the affair. He took the first steamer, traveling night and day till he reached Italy.

"What sort of a chaperon is this you have," he exclaimed. "to permit you to receive attention to lead to such an unfortunate result?"

"There is no unfortunate result in my case, papa," she replied, "nor in hers either."

"What do you mean by her case?"

"She's engaged already, while I'm waiting for your consent. A member of the Italian parliament, a widower, wants her."

"A fine pair to send abroad together! Both you and your chaperon receiving marriage proposals! However, I will look into this affair of yours."

While Mr. Fay's investigations were pending his daughter told him of the picture that both had seen in Dresden, a copy of which was in both families.

"There has never been but one copy of that picture made," replied Mr. Fay, "and that was for me by special permission."

"That proves it," replied the daughter. "I have known it all the while. She is a relative of ours."

There followed an investigation not of a man's family, but of Miss Craven's. The next day Mr. Fay called upon that lady's fiancé and said to him:

"I understand, sir, that you are engaged to Miss Craven and she has told you she has no relative of whom you may make a formal application for her hand. When she told you this she was mistaken."

The gentleman appeared much interested. Mr. Fay proceeded:

"Many years ago a ship was lost at sea by collision with another vessel in a fog. My sister and her little girl were passengers on the lost vessel. I never had heard a word of the mother or of the daughter till yesterday. By a remarkable chain of coincidences it has been discovered that Miss Craven is my niece. The child was rescued, adopted and raised, growing up without knowing who she was."

The outcome was a happy one for all concerned. The two friends were delighted to find that they were cousins. Miss Craven was delighted to know that she was a member of the Fay family instead of being a waif. This was especially a relief since the man she married prided himself on his ancestry, and it had been mortifying to his fiancée that she could not even tell him who her parents were.

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AUKUM.

Jan. 6.—A little more than a month has elapsed since I wrote of the death of Mrs Isaac McClary, little dreaming that her husband was so soon to follow her. Isaac McClary died at his residence in Oleta on Friday night last, just a month from the time of his wife's death.

With the passing of this old pioneer, passes away a man linked by consanguinity to some of the great men of this nation. Mr McClary was modest and unassuming, never venturing a voluntary recital of the history of his lineage, and which he could trace into the jungles of the early settling of America. His grandparents were born in New Hampshire, and took a leading part in the wars of the Revolution. Through his grand-parents he is related to John Adams, second president of the United States, and to John Quincy Adams, sixth president. He is also related to General Starks of revolutionary fame. He himself was born in Niles town, Middlesex county, Ontario, Canada, his father having gone there from Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in lumbering. He lost his fortune there through reverses occurring in the war between England and America in 1812. Isaac McClary has one brother living in Canada, who is worth \$30,000,000. He is a large manufacturer, and employs constantly 2000 men or more. It will be seen of the foregoing connection that Isaac McClary modest and unassuming as he was, nevertheless, is linked by consanguinity to some of the early founders of this country. At his death he was 81 years 6 months and 24 days old. No venom ever escaped his lips to mar or burn into the heart of any mortal man. He was one of the very few of whom it could be said, "he had no enemies." When his faithful wife died it was the stroke that broke the "camel's back." He pined away, sickened and died. He leaves a married daughter, Mrs J. J. Connolly of San Francisco and Irve McClary of Oleta, besides a host of distant relations. Giddy Dick.

PINE GROVE.

Jan. 8.—The holidays have passed in a quiet, though good will spirit. Santa Claus made his usual visit to gladden the hearts of both old and young.

The customary good resolutions for the New Year have been sworn, but time alone will answer for the reaping.

The quartz mill erected on the Pitts mine by the Crammer brothers, is in operation, and the drop of the stamps has a pleasing sound.

Mrs Walter Webster of Defender, has been the guest of Mrs Bradshaw for the past week.

Earl Liversedge was among the visitors in town during the holidays, but returned to Blair, Nev., the first of the year.

Several of our town people attended the funeral of John Andrews on Saturday.

Mrs Serine is suffering from an aggravated case of la grippe, but under the care of Dr. Smith we hope the lady will soon recover.

Miss Irene Fisher has returned home, after a visit with friends in Jackson.

Our school teacher, Miss Watrous, will not return to Pine Grove, as we have learned that she was married in San Francisco during the holidays. Rumor tells us that Mrs Maud Eudey will take her place, and school will probably open on the coming Monday.

Harry Liversedge has been visiting his aunt, Mrs Joe Phelps of Jackson, for the past week. Alpha.

SUTTER CREEK.

Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the business meeting of Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F., the lodge entertained the members of the encampment, the I. O. O. F. No. 31 and invited guests with a program and public installation. The hall was very prettily and tastefully arranged in large ferns and drapings in appropriate colors of the order. Miss Grace Ross of Volcano, D. D. G. P., conducted the installation ceremonies in an able praise-worthy manner, assisted by the team, Amy Pharis, Mae Wadge, Lilly Trenaman, Ethel Stribley, Hazel Perkins, Lena Higgins and Grace Johnson, marshal, who were also complimented for the able work accomplished. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, Mrs Mary E. Bawden, the retiring noble grand, was presented with a silver berry spoon, and Mrs Martha Smith a present of \$5, it being her birthday, she also being the eldest P. N. G. in Excelsior lodge. Both ladies responded feelingly, after which there was a program: Cornet solo by F. Ball, piano solos by Mrs F. Shealer and the Misses Millie Eddy and Hazel Perkins, short recitations by Messrs Schroeder and Perkins, and impromptu speeches by

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members and guests. After the program had been dispensed with an excellent banquet was served, and when at a late hour all prepared to retire to their homes. It was with a feeling that it was but another most happy and profitable evening well spent. The officers installed were as follows: N. G., Maud Rose; V. G., Janette Lehmann; rec. sec. Elizabeth Jones; fin. sec., Belle Simmons; treas., Martha E. Smith; R. S. N. G., Grace Johnson; L. S. N. G., Annie Kriesman; R. S. V. G., Minnie Eggleston; L. S. V. G., Emma Perkins; war., Mae Wadge; con., Ethel Stribley; chap., Amy Pharis; O. G., Lilly Pharis; I. G. Lena Higgins; trustees, Grace Johnson, Emma Perkins and Amy Pharis.

Mr and Mrs M. Schnable and daughter of Newcastle, who were here to spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs Chas. Norton, returned to their home last Friday morning.

Mrs L. Oettinger returned from Martinez Saturday, after visiting through the holiday season with Mr and Mrs Mitchell.

Mrs Amil Botto has secured a position as teacher in the public school at Rocklin, and left for that place Friday morning.

Mrs McKinny and Mrs Matt Thomas of Middle Bar, were visitors in town last Tuesday.

There is much sickness in town at the present time. The gripe and pneumonia being prevalent. Paul Bernardis is down with pneumonia and Harry Higgins is very ill at the American Exchange hotel.

Mrs D. Horrgian is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs J. Bawden.

Thomas Muggford left Wednesday morning for Blair, Nev., where he will be employed in the mills.

E. C. Voorheis left for Sonora, Tuolumne county, Sunday morning upon receipt of a telegram that Frank Voorheis, who is seriously ill at that place, was much worse.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McGee left Saturday morning en route to Boston where they will visit their daughter, Miss Margaret McGee, who is studying in the Boston conservatory of music. Mrs Wildman, Mrs McGee's mother, and other relatives are also living in Boston. Mr McGee is also east on business interests in regard to the Central Enreka Company.

Will Marchant of Ione, is the guest of Ralph McGee this week.

Milton Fournier returned to his home at Niles Wednesday morning, after spending the holidays and the last week very happily here. It was hard to part, but after all Niles is not so far away.

Rev. Mr Mathes and Mr Pardun, the Evangelists, began their meetings here last Sunday morning, pleasing their audiences very much. Mr Mathes is an efficient speaker and entertainer, while Mr Pardun has a fine voice, is an accomplished singer and musician, and understands how to manage a chorus of singers to the delight of the congregation, who are attractive every afternoon and evening. The gentlemen are from Iowa.

John Redpath returned to his home here a few days ago, after about a year's absence in Arizona and Trinity county.

Mrs Belle Simmons has returned from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

The Central mine and mill closed down indefinitely several days ago. It is understood there is no rock in the mine. The company are not decided as to the re-opening, but a definite conclusion is to be reached in the coming week. Sutterite.

Retiring From Business.

Miss M. Hayford, who has conducted the millinery establishment, formerly owned by Miss Gass, on upper Main street, will retire from business in February, so she now offers her stock and fixtures for sale, either as a whole or in part. Until she leaves Jackson all goods will be sold at no profit prices.

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VOLCANO.

Quite an enjoyable time was had in Volcano on Saturday, Jan. 4th, the occasion being the installation of officers of Volcano Rebekah Lodge No. 174, and Volcano Lodge No. 25 I. O. O. F. The officers of the Rebekahs were installed by Miss Grace Ross, D. D. G. P. of Volcano lodge. Geo. Easton of Plymouth lodge acting in a like capacity for the Odd Fellows, ably assisted by G. L. Clark. After the ceremonies of installation all repaired to the banquet hall where a lunch was served; after which the talented singers of Volcano lodge entertained the members and visitors until nearly morning.

Snow to the depth of two inches fell here last Friday night, there is some to be seen on the hills yet.

Quite a number of our towns people are confined to their homes with la grippe.

A party of Odd Fellows consisting of J. Giannini, T. Laverone, Geo. Fitzgerald, J. McFadden and Will Robinson, went over to Plymouth last Monday evening, to be present at a joint installation of officers of Plymouth Rebekah lodge, and Plymouth Lodge No. 260 I. O. O. F. They report a very pleasant time, and desire to thank the Plymouth lodge through the Ledger for the many courtesies extended to them while there, and hope to go over again in the near future. O'd Sport.

BORN.

GHILIERI.—Near Jackson, January 4, 1908, to the wife of Luigi Ghilieri, a daughter.

WOOLSEY.—In Ione, December 27, 1907, to the wife of H. A. Woolsey, a daughter.

ARATA.—In Jackson, January 6, 1908, to the wife of Andrew Arata, a daughter.

Jury.—In Sutter Creek, Jan. 3, 1908, to the wife of James Jury, a son.

DIED.

McCLARY.—In Oleta, January 3, 1908, Isaac McClary, a native of Canada, aged 81 years 6 months and 24 days.

WESTFALL.—Near Lodi, January 3, 1908, John C. Westfall, aged 72 years.

ABBOTT.—In the county hospital, January 5, 1908, George Abbott, a native of England, aged 78 years.

PODESTA.—At Scottsville, January 5, 1908, Domenico Podesta, a native of Italy, aged 65 years.

LEACH.—In Ione, December 31, 1907, Thaddeus H. Leach, a native of California, aged 53 years.

NEWMAN.—In Oakland, January 4, 1908, George Newman, a native of Prussia, aged 71 years.

PAYNE.—In Sacramento, December 30, 1907, Mrs Amador Melvina Payne, nee Solomonson, aged 26 years, 3 months and 3 days, a native of Oleta, Amador county.

Bishop Moreland is Coming.

Rev. Brun has received word from the Bishop, that rain or shine he will be in Jackson, and will hold an evening service and preach in the Episcopal church on the 19th of Jan. Be sure to hear him, as he has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker, not only in Sacramento, but throughout the whole Episcopal church of the United States and the house of Bishops. Remember the time and place, Jan. 19th, at 7 o'clock p. m. in St. Augustine's Episcopal church. E. U. Brun.

Allen Estate.

The petition of George Allen to have the will of his mother, Mrs Annie E. Allen probated, states that the will was delivered to W. E. Finn in November, and that the beneficiaries are Geo. E. Allen, Sophie M. Robinson, John F. Allen and Mrs S. W. Bright, the witnesses being W. E. Finn and P. S. Goodman. Just before her demise she deeded all her property to the Allen Estate Company, incorporated for \$100,000, of which she held 996 shares the other four required directors holding one share each, so that the value of her estate is placed at what she held in the company. January 25 has been set as the day for proving will.

The great extent of this estate can hardly be realized, for it reaches up into the thousands of acres. The deed of Mrs Allen to the company covers twenty-eight legal pages, containing description of all the different properties. The Estate Company now owns more than 11,000 acres in this county, 3634 acres in El Dorado county, besides a saw mill located on the land; 160 acres in Calaveras county, 2883 acres in Sacramento county, and six whole sections of land in the state of Texas, which is 3840 acres. This makes a grand total of more than 21,000 acres. Besides this is residence property in Alameda county and property in Sutter Creek, where the home place is located.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

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In Memoriam.

In Ione as day was breaking on the 31st of December 1907, surrounded by his loving family, the soul of Thaddeus Henry Leach took its flight. Death was caused by pneumonia and Bright's disease.

"Thad" Leach, as he was called by his legion of friends, was of sunny disposition and his hearty words and pleasant smile to all he met on his way to and from work, will be greatly missed by his associates. He was much devoted to his family, and even during his last hours he was anxious about the comfort and health of his wife and children.

He was born in Monterey in 1854, and moved to Ione with his parents when a year old, and has since made that place his home. At the time of his death he was 53 years, 2 months and 13 days old. He is survived by a devoted wife and nine children, besides one brother and six sisters. His aged mother, to whom he was very much attached, preceded him to the grave just two months ago.

His remains were laid to rest in the Ione cemetery, and though our heads are bowed in sorrow we say "Thy will be done."

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel.
But 'tis God who hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.
A. L.

Funeral of
John Andrews.

The funeral of John Andrews whose death from pneumonia, at his home near New York Ranch, was announced last week, took place last Saturday, the interment being in the family cemetery on the ranch, where his parents and other relatives are laid to rest. A large number from Jackson and Pine Grove attended the funeral.

In the death of John Andrews this community has lost a sterling citizen. He was universally respected, as a man honorable in all his dealings, kindly in disposition, industrious in habits, and devoted to his family.

He was born in the county of Norfolk, England, in 1851. When an infant he came with his parents to California in 1856, and made his home here from that time until his death. He devoted himself to farming and cattle raising, and acquired a fair competency. He was married in 1883, and besides his surviving widow, leaves six children—four boys and two girls. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs N. P. Williams of Jackson and Mrs J. Cocking of Camp Seco copper mine.

Church Notes.

On Sunday Jan. 12, services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows:

The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on "The Christian duty of loving our enemies." And in the evening at 7 o'clock on "Phases of sin." All are cordially invited to these services.

Episcopal—
Jackson—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.

Sutter Creek—Every 2d and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and every 1st and 3d Sunday at p. m.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—
Notice for Publication. 2149

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Carver, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2149, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: L. W. Jones, Frank Primo, B. Henson and W. J. Davis all of Pine Grove, Calif. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register.
Not coal land.
First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—
Notice for Publication. 2074

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Tonzi, of Ione, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2074, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section No. 32, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Tuesday, the 11th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: T. Gebhart, C. Henderson and A. T. Tonzi of Ione, Calif., and Bert Martin of Amador City, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Samuel W. Bright deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carleton T. Bartlett, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Robert C. Bole, Esq., Brown Building, Court Street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 10, 1908.
CARLETON T. BARTLETT,
Administrator of Estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.

Robert C. Bole, Attorney for administrator.

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This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
L. H.			L. H.		
Jan. 1, 1908	31	64.05	Jan. 17	...	...
2	32	73	18	...	...
3	29	61	19	...	...
4	28	63	20	...	...
5	29	66	21	...	...
6	28	70	22	...	...
7	28	73	23	...	...
8	28	73	24	...	...
9	31	72	25	...	...
10	31	50	26	...	...
11	...	...	27	...	...
12	...	...	28	...	...
13	...	...	29	...	...
14	...	...	30	...	...
15	...	...	31	...	...
16	...	...	

Total rainfall for season to date . . 5.53 inches
To corresponding period last season 16.62 "

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs F. W. Parker returned Sunday evening, after a three weeks' stay with relatives in Richmond, Contra Costa county.

John Glasson, who for several months has been running the way-side station on the lone road, known as the Kerr station, left there at the close of the year. There is no travel to speak of on the lone road since the advent of the railroad, and all the wayside houses along that thoroughfare have gone out of business, with the single exception of the Dufrene place. Mountain Springs, Kerr's and Miller's have closed.

Chester Holtz left a few days ago for Stockton, where he will take a course in shorthand in one of the business colleges of that city.

Mrs H. S. Tallon returned last Sunday, after a month's visit with relatives in San Francisco and Fruitvale.

George Barker left for Oakland Tuesday morning, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Superintendent LeMoin has been having a strenuous time at the hospital for the past two weeks. Both he and his wife have been sick from the grippe, and for a time were unable to attend to their duties. To make matters worse there has been an epidemic of the same complaint among the patients. About one-third of them have been more or less affected. Sometimes from 10 to 15 of the patients were unable to show up at the table for meals. The well ones were not enough to take care of the bedridden. It has been the worst siege they have known in that institution for many years. Affairs have improved some the last few days.

Receipts of the recorder's office during the month of December were \$120.75 in comparison with \$133.50 during the same period in 1906 and \$208.50 in 1905.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 79.

Tom Mason's prize bulldog was poisoned Sunday morning, and died in a short time. It was a very valuable dog, and its owner, to whom it was given several months ago by Geo. S. Andrews, of Defender, who was then on the eve of his departure from the county, feels broke up over his taking off. It was moreover a very gentle dog, nothing vicious, and what motive could have induced its malicious poisoning is a mystery.

The Christmas of the Greek Orthodox church was duly celebrated last Tuesday. Their Christmas occurs twelve days after the commonly accepted festival.

George Abbott for many years a resident of Ione and vicinity, died in the county hospital last Sunday. He had been an inmate of the hospital for many months. The remains were taken to Ione the same days for interment.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Mr and Mrs Gus Guerard returned Sunday to their home in Sacramento. They had been spending the holidays here with their parents.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty returned Wednesday evening from a couple of weeks' visit with his folks in Oakdale.

Lawrence Sanguinetti and his son Ben, went to Tonopah Thursday.

W. F. Detert returned the latter part of last week from Pacific Grove, where he spent the holidays.

The Native Daughters cleared \$130 from the masquerade ball given by the order on New Year's eve. This is by far the best they have done in a number of years.

Instead of meeting in their regular place the superior court went to Ione this morning to hear the report and petition for discharge of Morris Jones, administrator of the estate of Bernhard Isaacs. Mr Jones has been so sick that he was unable to attend court himself.

Mrs Opie Harper will give a tea next Thursday at her residence on Broadway, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

James Madden, a young man, son of James Madden president of the Jackson Miners' Union, arrived from Cornwall, England, last week, and will make his home here.

Mrs Jos. Glukfeld returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening, where she had been visiting for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Elma Devan returned to San Francisco Tuesday. She had been spending the holidays with her folks here.

Miss Olive Jackson returned from Sacramento Sunday evening, after a two weeks visit there with friends.

City Trustees.

The city trustees met last night to decide finally upon the ordinance in regard to certain encroachments upon the sidewalks, but found that the signature of the chairman had been omitted. The same ordinance was introduced again, only under a different number. Next meeting it will be passed to print. Ordinances relative to a street poll tax and a dog license were introduced.

Stockmen Will Meet.

The Amador and El Dorado Stockmen's Association will meet in the court house in Jackson on Monday morning, January 27. A large number of stockmen will be present to discuss matters of general interest to all. An effort will be made to have headquarters established here, which if obtained will require the services of a couple of men all the time at the experimental station above here. Besides this the stockmen want a telephone line to run up into the mountains to place them in closer touch with the outside world. Word has been received that forest supervisor Flintham will be present at the meeting.

Burned by Live Wire.

Julius Podesta, son of Jary Podesta, while employed on Main street in fixing electric light wires, came in contact with a live wire, and fell from the ladder, breaking his arm and leg, and it is reported that he is badly burned by the electric current. He was conveyed to his home near the court house.

Death of Domenico Podesta.

Domenico Podesta died very suddenly at his home at Scottsville, on Sunday last. He had been ailing for a long time of heart disease, his medical attendant predicting that he would be apt to pass away suddenly. On Sunday he came to town to get some medicine, and returned home apparently as well as usual. His wife has been in feeble health. After getting her to bed in the evening, he returned to the sitting room. His wife heard a peculiar noise, and getting up to know the cause found her husband in a dying condition. Assistance was summoned, but he died in a few minutes. He was 65 years of age and has kept the Scottsville saloon for many years. He leaves a wife, but no children. The funeral took place Wednesday, the interment in Catholic cemetery.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Annie E. Allen to Allen Estate Company all her property, personal and real, located in this county, El Dorado, Calaveras, Sacramento and in the state of Texas.

Lorenzo Oneto to James Whalen, lot 10 block 1, Sutter Creek, \$600.

Joseph Mattley to David Mattley, jr., 320 acres in 6-5-11, 560 acres in 5-5-11, 80 acres in 8-5-11 and 80 acres in 9-5-11, \$20.

Charles D. and Henry B. Kaeding to A. L. Garibaldi the "Wilson ranch" at Drytown, and right to water coming down China gulch from Gover mine, \$10.

Isaac McClary to Irwin Walter McClary the McClary ranch about three miles from Oleta and containing 280 acres, \$1.

Isaac McClary to Amy Bell, lot 1 block 2 Oleta, love and affection.

Oliver Hart to John C. Hart, 116 acres in 23-8-10, \$300.

John C. Hart to Levaggi Estate Co., an undivided 1/4 of 116 acres in 23-8-10.

Joseph Garibaldi to P. S. Goodman, the Olentany quartz mine in 7-7-13, \$100.

George Ladd Kaeding to Charles Deering Kaeding, an undivided 1-3 interest in Wilson ranch at Drytown, \$10.

Amy and E. French to Irwin W. McClary, 120 acres in 25-8-11, 40 acres in 24-8-11, \$300.

Certificate of Redemption.—John Levaggi for Mrs E. E. Templeton, lot 3-9 and house in Sutter Creek, \$22.36 delinquent taxes 1901.

Power of Attorney.—Henry B. Kaeding to Chas. D. Kaeding.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—John and Henry Cavagnaro to Kate and Joseph Dufrene.

Wm. J. McGee to Mary and Chris Marelia.

Mortgages.—Mary and Chris Marelia to U. S. Gregory, \$4000, two years at 9 per cent, secured by lots 16,17, and 23 block 7, Jackson.

Alien McWayne to Frank Veglia, \$400 one year at 7 per cent, secured by 105 acres in 21-7-10.

Abby C. Gordon to John Hosking, as trustee of Rathbone Lodge No. 166 Knights of Pythias of Jackson, \$700, four years at 6 per cent, secured by part of lot 1 block 2, Jackson.

Kate and Joseph Dufrene to John and Henry Cavagnaro, \$2500, three years at 7 per cent, secured by 900 acres, more or less, located in 4 and 5-5-10 and 32 and 33-6-10.

Chris Marelia to G. Lintillag, \$1000 one year at 9 per cent, secured by lot 7 block 10, Jackson.

Chattel Mortgage.—Peter Savich to Chris Kojovich, \$239.50 at call, interest at 7 per cent.

Decree of Distribution.—Estate of Louis Meiss, deceased, an undivided one-tenth interest to John, Louis, Henry, William, Gerhardt, Benjamin, Fredrick, and Frank Meiss, Mena O'Hara and Elizabeth Nichols.

Mining Locations.—A. Massi, Chambers No. 1 quartz claim, Jackson district.

James G. Petty, Queen Lilly copper claim, Opra district.

Griffith Denend et al, Coffee Gulch quartz mine, Robinson district.

F. A. Kimball, Gold Crown mining claim.

W. S. Clark, Duplex quartz mine in 19-7-11.

W. S. Clark, Duplex mill site in 19-7-11.

George W. Humphrey, Hobo copper claim, Opra district.

T. J. Hightower, Treasure Hill placer claim, Robinson district.

John Thomburg, The Triple Alliance quartz claim, Jackson district.

Dr. Thomas Boyson, Chief quartz mine in 14-7-10; Bona Fortuna quartz mine, 25-7-10, East Bona Fortuna quartz mine, 25-7-10; Klondike Con. quartz mine in 14 and 23-7-10.

C. C. Fairchild et al, Young placer mining claim, Camp Opra district.

Hattie M. Mefford, Star copper claim, Camp Opra district.

Proofs of Labor.—E. A. Trask for William E. Sherwood, Tellurium gold quartz mine, Volcano district.

W. R. Webster, Massasoit claim, Volcano district.

Giovanni Rossi, Kate Gray placer claim, Volcano district.

Lorenzo Oneto for W. J. Monahan, Elmore quartz mine, Rancheria district.

Geo. A. Kirkwood, Acme quartz mine No. 2, Jackson district.

W. L. Morrow, Twentieth Century and Granger Tale, Drytown district.

Dr. Thos. Boyson, Bona Fortuna quartz mine in 25-7-10.

M. Cavallero, Woodpecker quartz claim, Drytown district.

A. M. Vaughan, Bryson and Caucasian quartz claims, Plymouth district.

G. Petrinovich et al, East Pacific quartz claim, Plymouth district.

F. Y. Knapp, Goody placer claim, Oleta district.

Martin Magud, Bolder placer claim, Oleta district.

W. H. and J. W. Sharp, Bellahom placer claim, Oleta district.

John Boglioli claim in 2-4-11.

L. Cassinelli & Bro., Madrone, Pioneer, McQuade and Red star claims, Volcano district.

J. E. Bullard, Last Chance claim, Amador district.

B. H. Smith, Harrison placer claim, Volcano district.

Affidavit of Good Faith.—Webb Smith for Kennedy Mining and Milling Co. on North Clyde mining claim and mill site, Jackson district.

John F. Davis, on Dane and Mitchell mines, ditch and water rights, Volcano district.

H. P. Gordon on Golden Gate quartz claim, Plymouth district.

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Death of

George Newman.

A telegram from Oakland conveying the sad intelligence of the death of George Newman in that city at 10 o'clock this morning, after a few days illness from pneumonia. Deceased was one of the old timers in this county, having come to Butte City and gone into business in 1858. He leaves a widow, two sons, a brother, J. Newman, of this city, and a sister in Germany. Mr Newman was born in Prussia in 1836.—Echo.

Deceased was a resident of Jackson for a number of years, and was well and favorably known in this community. He conducted a general merchandise business in the premises now occupied by M. McGary. He was up to the time he left here some 14 years ago owner of the row of dwelling houses in Newmanville, which place was named after him. Leaving here he went to San Francisco and Oakland, and resided there up to the time of his death.

Working the Tailings.

Charles E. Hussner, the metallurgical chemist, who has been experimenting for some months with the tailings from the Argonaut with the view of catching the fugitive gold and amalgam therefrom, has made arrangements with the company to work these tailings. His process has reached beyond the experimental stage, and may be said to be a proven success. He has been working on a small scale, with five small plates, discarded from the mill long ago. Even with this equipment he has extracted from the tailings enough gold and amalgam to pay good wages. We understand he is preparing to install a more extensive plant, adding seven larger plates, which will be sufficient to treat all the pulp flowing from the mill. He proposes to remain and look after the plant himself, in conjunction with James Mustett, who has secured an interest therein. It will take only two persons to look after it. The process is different from any tailings plant heretofore tried around here. One object is to catch the floating gold, as well as that in the form of amalgam. When demonstrated a success on the larger scale, as it doubtless will be, it will no doubt be adopted behind other mills, and prove an important auxiliary to the mining industry.

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Cranberries, per quart	-	-	-	-	.10
Maple Syrup, pint can	-	-	-	-	.20
Canned Corn, 3 cans	-	-	-	-	.25
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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,-800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, December 27, 1907.

The holiday season in Washington is not prolific of news, as nearly all senators and congressmen are absent from town, and public officers are overwhelmed by the burdens which the season imposes. But there remained energy enough to make an attempt to explode the Hughes presidential boom in New York, where the republican county committee postponed for a month action on the motion to declare for the governor as the Empire State's candidate for president. But the republican club of New York refused to be dictated to from the outside, and declared emphatically for governor Hughes, although Job Hedges, fresh from a trip to the white house, sought to have the club likewise postpone action. These two events seem to indicate that the republican party in New York is divided, and that both factions are exceedingly earnest, one for the present governor, and one for the candidate of President Roosevelt, whoever he may ultimately chance to be. Political developments in New York, Ohio and elsewhere clearly show that the work of selecting a republican nominee for president will be a struggle between president Roosevelt and his organization on one side; and on the other, the people, who demand a free choice, and who protest against the dictation by a president of who his successor shall be. Such dictation the people think comes too dangerously near the establishment of a personal government, and the idea is so strongly impressed that it is safe to predict a fight against the new departure which will cause hot work in the national convention. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston—of frenzied finance fame—is adding gayety to the situation by organizing a Roosevelt party, which insists on renominating the president, and he is receiving encouragement in spite of the president's second assertion that he will not be a candidate.

Last week the senate and house committees were completed and announced. The positions given to members of the California delegation are as follows:

Senator Flint: chairman committee on the geological survey, member of coast and insular survey, education and labor, interoceanic canals, irrigation, Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and public lands.

Senator Perkins: chairman committee on civil service and retrenchment; ranking member committee on naval affairs, chairman subcommittee on fortifications, member of the committees on appropriations, agriculture and forestry, commerce and fisheries.

Congressman Knowland: interstate and foreign commerce, coinage, weights and measures.

Congressman Smith: education, public lands.

Congressman Englebright: irrigation of arid lands, mines and mining.

Congressman Needham: ways and means.

Congressman McKinlay, elections, insular affairs.

Congressman Hayes: immigration and naturalization, banking and currency.

Congressman Kahn: District of Columbia, military affairs.

Congressman McLachlan: rivers and harbors, expenditure on public buildings.

It will be noticed that senator Perkins is on the most important committees of the senate. The committees of which senator Perkins and senator Flint are members have charge of business which particularly concerns California and the Pacific coast. The assignments of the two California senators supplement each other, and all California matters are sure to have over them their watchful care.

The geological survey is doing much good in California, and the scope of its work is extending. Coast and insular surveys are of the greatest importance from both a commercial and a military point of view. The Panama canal is of vital interest to us; as is irrigation, and the use of the public lands is a question of extreme importance. Education and labor present phases with which our state is deeply concerned, as do the Pacific Islands.

As ranking member of the committee on naval affairs, senator Perkins has great influence on all that bears on the naval power in the Pacific, our navy-yards, construction and repair of naval vessels and all that pertains to them. As chairman of the subcommittee on fortifications, he has charge of the bills in the senate which provide for the fortification of our coasts, determining where and what they shall be, what shall be the armament, etc. Before him come all plans for fortifying our island pos-

sessions, and he is the custodian of all the secrets and secret information regarding this most important work of national protection. For six years or more he has had charge of this committee work, and has materially aided in pushing through congress the bills which have given us the very complete system of harbor protection which we now have.

In the house, congressman Knowland is a member of the most important committee at the present time. Only when a tariff bill or tariff measures are under consideration, is the ways and means committee considered more important. The most vital legislation of the present time comes before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, among which are railroad legislation, all rate measures, ocean or rail; pure food bills, Panama canal measures, child labor and other subjects which includes labor engaged in the production of articles that go into interstate commerce.

Congressman McLachlan will see that our rivers and harbors and public buildings are not neglected, for which he is especially qualified by long congressional experience.

Congressman Needham is on the committee where he can look after California's interests when there is a revision of the tariff. Congressman Smith will have to do with the public lands, with which subject he is eminently qualified to deal, and congressman Englebright will have in charge California's mining and irrigation interests, which are of vital interest to the state. Congressman McKinley will deal with California's relations with Hawaii and the Philippines and contested election cases. Congressman Hayes will have his hands full of Japanese and Chinese immigrants, but it is not probable that any very important financial legislation will emanate from the committee on banks and banking, as there are about as many ideas on these subjects as there are men to hold them. Congressman Kahn will have so much of his time occupied in hearing delegations of District of Columbia's citizens who are for or against the liquor traffic and matters relating to the district of Columbia that he will find it hard to get time to devote to the military affairs of the nation, in which he is much interested.

The bureau of forestry has just made some interesting reports on the lumber interests of the country. The showing as to cutting and the future supply is very startling. Assuming that there are at the utmost 2000 billion feet of merchantable lumber now standing, it is shown that, disregarding growth, it will be exhausted in twenty years. Assuming an annual maximum growth of 40 billion feet, the supply will last thirty-three years. This is based on an estimated consumption of 100 billion feet a year. With a consumption of 150 billion feet the forests would be exhausted in eighteen years. Of particular interest on the Pacific coast is the data on Douglas fir and yellow pine. The report says:

"The two leading kinds of lumber on the market now are southern yellow pine and Douglas fir. The cut of yellow pine is nearly one-third of the total lumber cut, and is nearly, if not quite, at its maximum. Our minimum and maximum estimates of yellow pine stumpage are 130 and 300 billion feet. The present rate of cutting will exhaust the supply in about ten years in the first case and in twenty-five years in the second case, neglecting annual growth, which is rapid with old-field pine and slow with long-leaf pine. The largest estimate of the stand of Douglas fir is 350 billion feet. This means a seventy-years' supply at the present rate of cutting, neglecting annual growth. As it is probable, however, that the cut will more than double within a few years, the outlook is that there will be comparatively little Douglas fir left in from twenty-five to thirty years. The case of Douglas fir now is closely parallel to that of white pine in the Lake states thirty years ago, and there is much reason for believing that the supply of fir, outside of the national forests, thirty years hence, will be as limited as that of white pine."

One of the recent consular reports refers to the Italian industry that should be introduced into California, namely, the manufacture of tomato paste for making sauce. Imports from Italy to the United States are increasing very rapidly. In 1905 they amounted to only \$6,475, but for the present calendar year they will aggregate fully \$300,000, and all such goods pay a forty per cent duty. It would seem that such a product, the use of which is extending with marvelous rapidity in the United States, should be one of the staples of our state, where tomatoes can be grown more cheaply than elsewhere.

The distribution of seeds will take place this year somewhat later than usual, owing to the fact that the burning of a storehouse in November destroyed the packets ready to be sent out. An appropriation to buy more seeds was finally passed last Saturday.



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Scientific Temperance Instruction.

By request to publish the following law governing the teaching of the effect of alcoholic liquors on the human system in the public schools. As far as a temperance proposition, we doubt whether instruction of this kind has any important effect in the promotion of that reform. But it is the law and should be complied with as such, or wiped from the books:

Enacted 1887-8.

Sec. 1. Section one thousand six hundred and sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows:

1665. Instruction must be given in the following branches, in the several grades in which each may be required, viz: Reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history of the United States, elements of physiology and hygiene (with special instructions as to the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and their effects upon the human system), vocal music, elements of book-keeping and industrial drawing and practical entomology.

Sec. 2. Section one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1667. Instruction must be given in all grades of schools and in all classes during the entire school course, in manners and morals, and upon the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and their effects upon the human system.

The Penalty Clause.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 1612. Any school district, town, or city, the officers of which knowingly allow any schools to be taught in violation of these provisions forfeits all right to any state or county apportionment of school moneys; and upon satisfactory evidence of such violation, the superintendent of public instruction and school superintendent must withhold both state and county apportionments.

Land and Mineral Decisions.

Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D.C.

Mineral land.—The burden of proof is properly upon one alleging the mineral character of a tract that has, prior thereto, been adjudged mineral.

Mining claim.—The result of proceedings in which the parties thereto have had full opportunity to present evidence according to the recognized rules of procedure, should not be disturbed by the report of a special agent on the entry involved.

Practice.—A case should not be advanced for consideration unless a denial of such action would result in a public injury or injustice.

Reservation.—An executive order of the president declaring a reservation will be held constitutional until otherwise judicially decided.

Residence.—The land is the entryman's home, if he established residence on it, so long as his family occupies it.

Coal land.—Each member of an association must show qualification. The law requires that no member of a company shall be interested in other land claimed or owned under the coal law at date of entry.

A Wasted Present.

"What in the world shall I send Aunt Betsy, John?" demanded the masterful lady of the mild little man.

"A workbasket or a book?" he suggested.

"Don't be a fool, John! You've no taste. I'll send her one of those fancy boxes of soap."

And she lifted to her nose a box containing six round tablets of perfumed soap.

"Yes," she continued, "this is the very thing!"

"But, my dear, really!"—he protested.

"You be quiet, John! Now, wrap this up, miss!"

Two days later a packet arrived from Aunt Betsy, and in haste they opened it to see how she had taken their thoughtful present. Under the wrapping was the affectionate message:

"Niece—Herewith I return the box of shaving soap you sent me. I am too old to appreciate the joke of being regarded as a bearded lady. Your aunt, Betsy."

Then, but only for a moment, the mild little man smiled.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Dreadful Assault.

Justice Ball, an Irish judge, was noted for his amusing manifestations of ignorance, but whether they were real or pretended has never been clearly established. He tried a case in which a man was indicted for robbery at the house of a poor widow. The first witness was the young daughter of the widow, who identified the prisoner as the man who had entered the house and smashed her mother's chest.

"Do you say that the prisoner at the bar broke your mother's chest?" said the judge in astonishment.

"He did, my lord," answered the girl.

"He jumped on it till he smashed it entirely."

The judge turned to the crown counsel and said: "How is this? Why is not the prisoner indicted for murder? If he smashed this poor woman's chest in the way the witness has described, he must surely have killed her."

"But, my lord," said the counsel, "it was a wooden chest."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Buds.

Old Dr. Ryland, clergyman and educator, was greatly beloved in the south, and his visits were always enjoyed by his former pupils and parishioners. In his later years it was his custom to offer prayer whenever he made a ministerial call. On one occasion he called at a house where three of his former pupils were staying. These ladies were all past the thirtieth year mark, but in the eyes of the old gentleman they were still girls, which explains the petition he offered:

"Lord, bless these dear girls, just budding into sweet womanhood."

This was too much for one of the number, who, taking advantage of the doctor's deafness, added this clause sotto voce: "Alas, Lord, budded, bloomed, faded and still unpicked!"

An Intelligent Servant.

The Mistress—Who hung the thermometer to the ceiling? The Servant—I, ma'am. You were complaining because it was so low!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Il Motto Ridere.

A Question of Class.

"They are constantly catching more grafters," said the hopeful citizen. "Not regular grafters," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Those who get caught are only amateurs."—Washington Star.

One cannot be and have been.—French Proverb.

Death Certificate Must be Signed.

The following notice has been received by the health officers here from the state board of health:

Registrars and subregistrars of vital statistics are hereby directed to withhold burial permits in all cases until properly prepared death certificates, signed by the attending physician and countersigned by the inspector of the state board of health stationed in the district in which the death occurred, have been presented to him. In view of the fact that so many violations of this law have been reported to the state board of health it is deemed expedient to state for your information that the medical inspectors have been instructed to begin immediate legal proceedings against any official who violates the provisions of this act. Bodies must not be embalmed before inspection.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Sight of Men and Others.—Spectacular Metallurgy.—Wells at an Angle.—A Room Without Noise.—Some Life of an Acre.—Sun-Heat Being Worked Out.—A Vanishing Screen.—The Workshop Lamp.

The eyes of man and the higher animals have important differences. Prof. Heine, at the German Naturalists' Congress, pointed out that the human eye is normally at rest for an infinite distance, accommodation being accomplished by angular muscles in the socket that makes the ball more convex. In apes and all mammals and birds, as well as in some amphibia, the mechanism is the same. Birds have an advantage, as their striped muscular system enables them to make rapid changes keeping fast moving images in focus. Reptiles and fishes give quick adjustment by drawing back the lens instead of deforming it. The bigger the animal the poorer its accommodation. Among very inferior invertebrates are found very high eye mechanism, and some mollusks have eye adjustment comparable to that of highly developed birds. In some respects—vision, sight, smell, etc.—man is surpassed by other animals.

On recently fusing a little tantalum powder, Siemens and Halske placed it in a kind of Crookes' tube instead of an electric furnace. On the anode the metal powder received the bombardment of particles from the cathode, and was quickly fused. A magnet deflected the tiny stream of bundles, and made it act upon any desired part first of the mass of metal exposed at the anode.

Of 235 bore-holes in the Witwatersrand area, 45 go below 3000 feet. Most of these are in bedded strata, with a dip, and are not vertical. J. Kitchin, a London engineer, reports that 22 bore-holes have an average inclination of 440 feet at a depth of 2000 feet, and an extreme of 2370 feet in a bore-hole 4200 feet deep.

For many experiments now it is necessary to exclude all outside sound. What is endorsed by Prof. S. I. Franz, as the one absolutely noiseless room is a room about 8 feet square and high on the top floor of the physiological laboratory of the University of Utrecht. Its walls are about 11 inches thick. From the inside these are made up of successive layers of horse-hair felt, porous stone, dead air, wood partition, ground cork composition, and a plastered surface. The ceiling, though somewhat simpler made, has similar layers. The boards of the floor were sawed and the joints filled with lead to stop vibration, a layer of lead was then covered over all to the thickness of more than an inch, and over this in turn is used a carpet nearly half an inch in thickness, and sometimes a second carpet. A small window opens into a little connected room with a roof-window, the two windows supplying both sunlight and ventilation. The door is double, the outer part accurately fitted with felt, and the inner part composed of three layers with an air space. In the noiseless room sensations vary, sometimes including a variety of body sounds, sometimes a feeling of pressure. The shell held to the ear no longer seems to give forth sound, the tones for which the shell is resonant being absent.

The great abundance of life in the ground is again shown by A. E. Hickmott, a gardener of Reading, Eng. To improve his garden he made 30 depressions in the ground, an inch or two deep, pressing a cabbage or lettuce leaf into each, and covering them with pieces of board, moistening in dry weather. In one day he caught 376 slugs, and from July to the middle of November a total of 14,470. Hensen, a German naturalist, placed the earth-worms of an acre at 55,000, but if this garden has 60 square yards it must have supplied slugs at the rate of 1,150,000 to the acre.

The sun's temperature has been lately estimated at 5373 deg., 5800 deg. and 5400 deg. C. Millochau, a French astronomer, has compared the thermal and optical results with those of an electric furnace of known temperature.

The aerial graphoscope of Eric Stuart Bruce, secretary of the London Aeronautical Society, has the curious feature of showing lantern pictures in bold relief without the aid of the long familiar white screen. The picture is projected upon a lath of wood, painted dark gray, between five and six feet long and about two inches wide, which is revolved steadily and more or less rapidly. The method gives improved effects with

spectroscopic and other pictures. It will be especially an apparatus of the investigators' laboratory, and it will give particularly a very delicate means of measuring the exact duration of persistence of vision on the individual retina.

That the mercury-vapor lamp is to take a leading place in lighting workshops is the conclusion reached by K. Norden, a German, because the light has proven less fatiguing to the eye than any other illuminant. He pronounces the Aron mercury-vapor lamp the most satisfactory, as it has a self-lighting attachment. The lamps are in the form of vertical tubes—one-half meter to one meter long, and these can be distributed to give any desired effects.

Shooting bombs at clouds has proven an ineffective method of preventing hail in Belgium. With his pear shaped balloons, Adhema de la Hunt claims to be able to get closer to the source of the hail, and to disperse the cloud by firing explosives in its midst. The first trials have been reported to be very successful. The same balloon carries meteorological instruments, and thus unifies useful weather records.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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PROHIBITION WAVE.

There can be no question that the prohibition sentiment, as regards the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, has made great headway within the past few years in the United States. Whether prohibition will prohibit is a debatable point. No doubt, in localities which have been under the law for many years, large quantities of intoxicants may be disposed of in defiance of the law, and men under the influence of liquor may be seen. That, however, might be expected. No law has ever been passed, that cannot and will not be violated. So, that liquor is made and sold in localities under the prohibition banner, is no more an argument against the cause, than the fact that robbery and other crimes are committed in defiance of legal enactments. The point is, do prohibition laws tend to restrict the manufacture and sale of liquors. And few will dispute the proposition. It may be true that the vice of indulgence to excess in strong drinks, pent up and controlled by the removal of the power to gratify the unnatural appetite, will break out in another, and perhaps, equally injurious direction. That, also, may apply with equal force to other things. We are not an enthusiast over making men and women live moral and temperate lives by removing temptations out of the way. We know the rule cannot be universally applied. We cannot transfer the world into a vast convent, so that every human being will be placed beyond the possibility of doing wrong.

In the southern states, where the prohibition movement has gained ground wonderfully, it may be accounted for on other than strictly temperance grounds. The heavy negro population is largely the cause of it. It is hoped that by removing the liquor beyond the reach of the colored race it will have a tendency to reduce the outrages prevalent there. And to accomplish this, the whites are satisfied to forego the ready access to ardent spirits. It would be unconstitutional to make any distinction between citizens; prohibit the sale to the negroes and permit to the whites. So the remedy had to be made applicable to all. Why liquor should be more dangerous from a criminal stand-point to the colored race than it to the whites, is a physiological problem, but that it is really so is a fact. It is conceded to have a powerful tendency to violence in the Indians, and hence the sale of intoxicants to them is wisely prohibited. But they are not citizens, so the legal question does not arise in this case. But making due allowance in these respects, it is evident, from what is being done in our own state, and the drift in our own locality, that the movement to curb the saloon system is taking a firmer hold of the people generally.

Some of the papers are giving rear-admiral Brownson fits for resigning because he did not agree with the president in giving command of the hospital vessel of the navy to a medical man, instead of a nautical man. He would have been subject to criticism had he held on to his job when out of joint with the conditions.

Anybody's Race.

Secretary Taft and Mr Bryan have been attacking and answering each other recently on the assumption that they would be the leaders of their respective parties in the campaign of 1908. A year in advance of 1840, however, Clay was more confident in getting the presidency in that year than either of the present leading aspirants are of carrying off the prizes in the approaching conventions. But William Henry Harrison and not Clay was nominated. The country believed with VanBuren that he would be the nominee of the democratic convention in 1840, yet a comparatively obscure man, Polk, was selected. After his defeat at the polls by a scratch in 1844, Clay believed he would be given another chance in 1848, but the Mexican war obtruded itself and created a rival man of destiny, Zachary Taylor, and Clay was beaten in the convention. A year before the convention of 1860 Seward and Douglas were singling out each other for attack as Taft and Bryan have been recently, and for the same reason. Each of those two aspirants of nearly half a century ago was assailed by the opposite party far more vigorously than Taft or Bryan is now, under the belief that they would be the persons who would have to be fought at the polls. Lincoln beat Seward in the convention and Douglas failed to get the nomination of a united party, the South repudiating him and putting up a candidate of its own, Breckenridge. Blaine was confident just before the convention of 1876 and Grant's friends were equally sanguine about their favorite in 1880, but in each case the convention chose somebody else—Hayes in 1876 and Garfield in

1880. After Blaine's withdrawal from the race early in 1888 Sherman thought that the prize was his just, as Blaine believed at the opening of the democratic convention in 1896, that the dominant silver issue would make him the candidate, yet Harrison carried off the prize in the convention in the former year and Bryan in the latter. Stock on the political exchange sometimes has as swift mutations as anything on Wall street's.—Atchison Globe.

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